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# Message from the Chair

By Charles Farrell, Chair

As Board members prepared to write articles for this year's journal, it was exciting to review the many issues we have been dealing with as a Board. Our mission to "safeguard life, health and property and to promote the public welfare" is legislatively established in "The Law Relating to Architects" (18.08 RCW and 308-12 WAC). The Board's 2005 Goals and Strategies reflect our efforts to work within the established legislative intent. Among Board initiatives this year:

- Collect proposed revisions to the "Guidelines for Washington State Building Officials and Design Professions" to prepare for an update
- Publish disciplinary action in Board newsletters and seek alternative ways to reduce violations by unlicensed persons
- Promote new licensee recognition by listing new licensees in the Board journal
- Review 18.08 RCW and 308-12 WAC to identify areas for possible legislative change
- Support joint efforts of NCARB and professional associations to provide continuing education programs
- Work to expand and improve online services

We've also undergone organizational changes that I want to bring to your attention. Peter Rasmussen retired from the Board this June after twelve years of service and was replaced by Pedro Castro. Peter hasn't rested on his laurels—a week after leaving the State Board, he was elected Secretary of NCARB, our state's first national officer. Pedro brought us another first. As a native of Brazil, Pedro received his architecture degree and license in Brazil before moving to the United States in 1987, and brings to the Board the experience of an international licensee going through our State's licensing process. Last but not least, Joe Vincent joined the Board as our administrator in February. Joe is doing a fine job, and the organization is humming!

If you have comments, questions, or suggestions for the Board, we'd love to hear from you. Please contact us at www.dol.wa.gov/design/arcfront.htm.

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# Who Are Your Architect Board Members?

Charles F. Farrell, AIA, Board Chair, a Camas resident, is a Managing Associate with LSW Architects, P.C., in Vancouver. He received his BA degree in Environmental Design from the University of Washington and has worked for architectural and structural engineering firms in Vancouver and Portland. The majority of his experience has been in designing educational facilities (K-12) with some commercial and industrial highlights. Mr. Farrell is Chair of the Board Budget Committee and member of the Rules and Policies Committee. Mr. Farrell was appointed to the Board in 2000 with a term expiration of June 17, 2006.

Benson A. Nielsen, AIA, NCARB, Board Vice Chair, a resident of Spokane, received his architecture degree from Montana State University. He has practiced architecture for 42 years, retired as President of Northwest Architectural Company in 2001, and is now a consulting architect. He is the past President of the AIA/Washington Council and past President of AIA/Spokane Chapter. Mr. Nielsen served on the Board and Executive Committee of the Spokane Area Chamber of Commerce and Spokane Rotary Club No. 21. Presently he is the Chair of the Board Legisla-

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tive Committee and serves on the Investigations and Enforcement Committee. Mr. Nielsen was appointed to the Board in 2001 with a term expiration of June 17, 2007.

J. J. McCament, Board Secretary, a resident of Tacoma, and is the Board's public member. Ms. McCament holds a BA degree from Fort Lewis College in Durango, Colorado and an MBA from the University of Puget Sound. Ms. McCament is a partner in McCament & Rogers, a real estate consulting firm, and Executive Director of Urban Waters, a marine science research center to be built in Tacoma. Ms. McCament is the Chair of the Board Publications Committee and a member of the Board Budget Committee. She was appointed to the Board in 2002 with a term expiration of June 17, 2008.

Henry C. Hardnett, FAIA, recently elevated to the College of Fellows of the AIA (Class of 2005), is a Seattle resident and a project manager for the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Engineering Services, and Indian Health Service. Mr. Hardnett has a Bachelors degree from Howard University and Masters Degree in Architectural Design from Harvard Graduate School of Design. He is licensed in Washington, Oregon and Pennsylvania. He taught thesis and upper level design in the Department of Architecture at Washington State University from 1976-1981, and served on the Seattle Design Commission, Holly Park Redevelopment Steering Committee and Advisory Board, the Citizen Advisory Committee for Safeco Field, and the AIA Seattle Diversity Roundtable. Mr. Hardnett chairs the Board's Rules and Policies Committee, is the Intern Development Program Liaison Board Member, and serves on the Publications Committee. Henry was first appointed to the Board in 1997 and was appointed to his second term in June of 2003, term expiring June 17, 2009.

Blaine Weber, AIA, is a founding principal and Director of the Urban Projects/High-Rise team at Weber + Thompson, a 70-person west coast Architectural / Planning / Interiors firm based in Seattle. Mr. Weber has 34 years of design experience in high-rise structures, mixed-use facilities, luxury condominiums, office, and hospitality design. He is a former Chair of the Ethics and Practice Committee at AIA Seattle, and is currently serving a 2nd term as current Chair of the Downtown Seattle Design Review Board. Mr Weber currently Chairs the Board Investitgations and Enforcement Committee and also serves on the Rules

and Policies Committee. He was appointed to his first term expiring on June 17, 2009.

Jerry Q. Lee, AIA started his architecture career in 1975 with Doug Mulvanny. Mr. Lee swiftly moved up the corporate ladder from drafter to CEO and is currently a registered architect in 22 states. During the past three decades, Mr. Lee has guided MulvannyG2 Architecture with an extraordinary sense of commitment and integrity. He serves on the Board Legislative Committee and Publications Committee. Mr. Lee was appointed to the Board in 2004, with his first term expiring June 17, 1010.

You are invited to attend Board meetings and give Board members feedback on issues related to the licensing of architects. Meeting agendas, locations, times and minutes can be accessed on the architect website address on the front of this journal.

# New Board Member

Pedro de Magalhães Castro, a native of Brazil, received his Bachelor of Architecture and Urban Planning from Bennett University in Rio de Janeiro. He worked for various well-known architects in Rio, including Indio da Costa and Paulo Casé, and briefly ran his own practice before immigrating to the United States in 1987. Two years later he entered the graduate program in Architecture at Washington State University, and he began his "on the job training" in the ways of American design standards and construction methods at Robert F. Broyles Architecture (RFBA) in Lewiston, Idaho. Upon leaving Pullman, he took a job with Lee Architectural Group in Redmond, Washington, where he continued to work on school projects as he had done with RFBA. In 1996, Mr. Castro accepted a position at Mulvanny Partnership (now MulvannyG2 Architecture) where he directed two teams of architects designing industrial facilities in the United States, Canada, and Mexico.

It was Mr. Castro's dream to have his own practice again, so in January of 2001, he left Mulvanny to begin Magellan Architects. Mr. Castro's Redmond-based firm has grown to 10 employees, and in 2004, it was named the fourth-fastest growing minority-owned business in the state of Washington. Magellan Architects has a diverse client base doing a variety of commercial, educational, industrial, residential, and church projects

Mr. Castro was recently appointed to the Board, with a term expiration of June 17, 2011.

# Peter Rasmussen Retires from State Board – Elected NCARB

Architect Peter Rasmussen recently finished his second term as a member of the WA State Board for the Registration of Architects. During his twelve-year tenure, Mr. Rasmussen was instrumental in shaping state-wide policy and national involvement to strengthen educational and testing standards and remove barriers to the licensing of architects. Mr. Rasmussen is well known for his enthusiasm and dedication to the profession, for encouraging college students and interns to become licensed architects, and for his work on a national level with the National Council of Architect Registration Boards (NCARB). This June, Mr. Rasmussen was elected Secretary of NCARB at the annual meeting held in Miami. We bid Mr. Rasmussen a fond farewell and pledge our support as he begins his new leadership role with NCARB.

# Our Apologies . . .

The Fall 2004 issue of the "Architect Journal" included an article entitled, "True Detective: Three Ways to Attract Unwanted Attention." The tongue-in-cheek article described three incidents based on actual disciplinary cases the Board had investigated and acted upon during the previous year. The guilty were given light-hearted names such as Silly Sally, Slobby Bobby and Smarty Marty to protect their privacy. The article was meant to educate and raise awareness of the state law regulating the practice of architecture in the state of Washington. The article was never intended to deride another group of professionals or to influence government officials to change their way of administering their responsibilities.

We hope this public apology will make clear the State Board's intentions. We appreciated the matter being brought to our attention, and regret any harm or difficulties the article may have inadvertently caused.

# The ARE – An Overview

The development of the Architect Registration Examination (ARE) is a lengthy process that involves thousands of hours of work by hundreds of volunteers. Most of these volunteers are appointed to serve on various committees by the president of the National Council of Architectural Review Boards (NCARB). This spring marks the completion of Washington State Board member Ben Nielsen's third year on the Mechanical and Electrical Systems sub-committee and the second year for Washington State Board member Chuck Farrell on the Graphics 3 sub-committee. Other architects volunteer their time when they complete surveys that are sent out periodically to validate exam content. The examination has been written and reviewed by architects who practice in many different settings. In addition, specialists in test development have guided the writing of new questions, revisions to existing questions, and formatting of the ARE. This process merges the expert judgment of architects with the expertise of test developers.

The ARE is designed to measure minimum competence of the knowledge, skills, and abilities that architects must possess in order to safely practice architecture independently. In order to best determine the content of the ARE, NCARB employs a number of procedures that are widely used in the testing of professionals such as accountants, physicians, lawyers, etc. Periodically, NCARB surveys thousands of architects to determine what knowledge, skills, and abilities are being used by newly registered architects in their practice. This survey, known as a "practice analysis," identifies tasks performed by architects that are the most important in protecting the public health, safety, and welfare. It is important to keep in mind that the ARE is not intended to be a test covering all possible tasks an architect may be called on to perform, rather, it focuses only on those tasks deemed most important from a public-protection point of view.

NCARB uses the results of the practice analysis survey as the basis for developing specifications for each division of the ARE. The architects who volunteer their time and expertise to write test questions and graphic vignettes follow these specifications. Checks and balances in the development process prevent volunteers from interjecting their own personal perspectives into the ARE. Just as in the development of construction specifications, these test specifications are strictly followed and are not changed without significant research and analysis.

Several times a year, the ARE Subcommittee, a group of approximately 60 architects, meets to write new multiple-choice questions, create graphic vignettes, and review and pretest existing questions and vignettes.

These architects are trained in writing test questions for a registration examination, which differs greatly from writing questions for other types of exams. NCARB's consultant, Thompson Prometric, conducts the training. During each committee meeting, staff members from Thompson Prometric work with the architects and guide them through the process. Following the subcommittee's work, NCARB's staff architects and Thompson Prometric staff format and prepare the questions and vignettes for delivery on computer. The ARE Subcommittee reviews the packaged exams before they are delivered to candidates.

One of the most important things to understand about this process is that the test is designed by architects and prepared by architects. Therefore, it is a practice-based exam and not a test of book knowledge or material learned in the academic environment. There is no substitute for a well-rounded internship to help prepare you for the ARE.

#### ARE - Graphic Divisions

The ARE includes three divisions administered in a graphic format, testing architectural content in the areas of Site Planning, Building Planning, and Building Technology. Each is composed of a series of vignettes as shown in the chart below.

Each of the three graphic divisions is administered in sections with fixed maximum time limits and scheduled breaks. Every candidate must take and pass all of the vignettes within a division during a single test session to pass the division.

The practice software is available for downloading from NCARB's web site at <a href="www.ncarb.org">www.ncarb.org</a>. This software, a simplified and generic CAD system, provides the opportunity to practice using the test-delivery software on samples of the vignettes within the three graphic divisions.

As is the case with the multiple-choice divisions, the graphic divisions are administered year-round; therefore, many versions of each vignette are available to draw from to assemble each candidate's particular exam. When a candidate takes the exam, one of each different vignette type will be selected randomly from the pool of available vignettes. Each vignette is similar and equal in difficulty to all others of its type so that an individual will not be asked to do more or less work than any other candidate on a particular vignette. This is achieved through strict adherence to the test specification during development of the vignettes.

The graphic divisions are administered in sections to allow for a brief break during the testing process. A section comprises a group of vignettes or a single vignette that the candidate is able to view and work on at a given time. For sections containing multiple vignettes the candidate may work on the vignettes within that section in any order they choose, and may take as much time as needed on each vignette up to the maximum time allotted for that section. Vignettes within a section may be reviewed; however, when the section time has elapsed, or if the section is exited, it is

not possible to return to any vignette in that section. The vignettes and sections in each division are organized as follows:

Division Section Vignette / Time Limit

## ▲ SITE PLANNING

Site Design (60 min +/-)

Site Zoning (30 min +/-)

15 minute break

Site Parking (30 min +/-)

Site Analysis (30 min +/-)

Site Grading (30 min +/-)

#### ▲ BUILDING PLANNING

Interior layout

15 minute break

Section 2: ......4 hours

Schematic Design

## ▲ BUILDING TECHNOLOGY

Building Section (1 hour +/-)

Structural Layout (45 min +/-)

Accessibility / Ramp (45 min +/-)

15 minute break

Mech & Electrical Plan (1 hour +/-)

Stair Design (1 hour +/-)

Roof Plan (45 min +/-)

After all vignettes within a division are completed, the electronic record of the examination is sent to NCARB's testing consultant for grading. The solutions are machinegraded and then individually reviewed by Thompson Prometric. After the test is graded and all quality-control procedures have been completed, a score report is provided to the candidate's registration board that will then forward it to the candidate. This process takes 4 to 6 weeks. Limited diagnostic information relating to performance in the division is included in the score report sent to failing candidates, but it does indicate which vignette was deficient.

#### ARE - Multiple-Choice Divisions

The ARE, with fixed time limits, includes six multiple-choice divisions testing architectural content in the following areas:

DIVISION	QUESTIONS
Pre-Design	105
General Structures	85
Lateral Forces	75
Mechanical & Electrical Systems	105
Building Design / Materials & Met	hods105
Construction Documents & Service	ces115

For each test question, four choices are presented, one of which is clearly the best answer. Questions are presented one at a time, and you have the ability to skip the question, answer the question, or answer the question and mark it for later review. You can move backward and forward through the exam using arrow icons that appear on the screen, or you can navigate from point to point in the exam by choosing the "Review" feature. Answers are either right or wrong, no partial credit is given, and each is worth one point. The score is reported to the state registration board in approximately 2-3 weeks.

There are currently 293 sites in the US and Canada administering the ARE, four of which are located in the state of Washington. For a complete list of testing locations go to the NCARB web site at http://www.ncarb.org/are/testcenters.html.

# It's the Law

Ignorance is not an excuse for breaking the law. Every licensed architect in the state of Washington has an obligation to understand the requirements of current laws that apply to the profession, and for ensuring that his/her conduct meets these requirements. The licensing of an architect and the practice of architecture are regulated as stringently as the medical or legal professions, and for good reason – architects are responsible for many duties that involve public life, health, and safety issues. Three distinctly separate regulations govern the profession of architecture: Section 18.08 of The Revised Code of Washington (RCW); Chapter 308-12 of the Washington Administrative Code (WAC); and the Uniform Regulation of Business and Professions Act (URBP) Chapter 18.235 RCW.

## The Revised Code of Washington (RCW) 18.08

The Revised Code of Washington (RCW) is the legislative statue that establishes the need to regulate the profession of architecture in order to safeguard life, health, and property, and to promote the public welfare. It defines the practice of architecture, establishes registration requirements, and provides legal definitions for specific professional terms. The RCW establishes policies, rules and authority for the Board of Registration to operate and enforce through investigation, subpoena, and court petitions. The RCW regulates the examination and registration process, use of the architect's seal, and other matters of professional practice. It also regulates the organization of architectural practice under a corporate entity.

The RCW grants the Washington State Board for Architects broad powers to enforce the statutes that regulate the profession of architecture, and defines improper or illegal professional conduct and penalties that may be assessed for such violations. It establishes policy and empowers the Board to enforce the statutes through the imposition of fines, reprimands, suspension of certificate, revocation, refusal to renew, or imposition of monetary fines.

#### Washington Administrative Code (WAC) 308-12

The Washington Administrative Code (WAC) establishes authority for the Washington State Board for Architects, regulates the application for licensure, the registration examination, and the process for licensure through reciprocity. The WAC codifies approved schools of architecture, regulates architects who practice through a corporation, and establishes definitions for technical terms that apply to the profession such as the meaning of "work experience," "supervision" and "supervising architect."

The WAC establishes the process and conduct for adjudicative proceedings, renewal of licenses, and establishes fees. Most importantly, it establishes and regulates Rules of Professional Practice including issues of competence, conflict of interest, full disclosure, compliance with laws, and professional conduct. These laws are to be taken very seriously - failure to comply with these statues could result in the loss of an architect's license and subsequently, the ability to practice architecture.

# RCW 18.235 Uniform Regulation of Business and Professions Act - URBP

On January 10th, 2003, the Washington State Legislature adopted the URBP into the Revised Code of Washington as it applies to the profession of architecture. This act consolidates disciplinary procedures for licensed businesses and professions under the Business and Professions Division of the Department of Licensing, and increases the reach of the laws beyond provisions of the WAC and RCW.

Although some of the URBP is redundant with regard to the RCW and WAC, this act grants broad and definitive power to the Washington State Board for Architects to aggressively investigate and pursue violators of the laws pertaining to professional practice. It also expands potential violations to include contempt of court, misrepresentation, failure to comply, failure to adequately supervise or oversee, unlicensed practice and false advertising, to name just a few.

Ignorance is not a defense - design professionals have an obligation to fully understand these requirements, and to integrate appropriate behavior and professional conduct into their practice.

# **CUSTOMER SATISFACTION SURVEY**



The Washington State Board for Architects and the management of the Department of Licensing, are seeking comments from our customers about the service and products we provide. The results of this survey will help us identify how we are performing and where we could make improvements in the services and products we provide. In addition, at the end of the survey you are invited to provide any additional comments on subjects that may not have been covered in the questions below.

Please take the time to complete this survey and return it to us via FAX: (360) 664-1495 or by regular mail: P.O Box 9045, Olympia, WA, 98507-9045.

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# Changes to the Condominiums Act – Engrossed House Bill 1848

During the 2005 legislative session, the Washington State Legislature passed Engrossed House Bill (EHB) 1848, an act "relating to managing construction defect disputes involving multiunit residential buildings" revising the Condominiums Act. The bill contains several sections that affect building permit application submittals, stamping requirements, defines multiunit residential buildings, and creates a system of inspection.

The Board is analyzing the bill to determine any effects it may have on architectural practice. Licensees practicing in this area are advised to educate themselves regarding the new law, and to work cooperatively with building officials as they attempt to implement these new requirements.

You may obtain a copy of the law by visiting the Washington State Legislature bill information website at:

http://www.leg.wa.gov/wsladm/billinfo1/bills.cfm and typing in the bill number EHB 1848.

The Condominiums Act will be adminsitered by the Washington Association of Building Officials (WABO).

More information is available in the Summer 2005 WABO Newsletter found on their website at

http://www.wabo.org/images/WABONewsSummer2005.pdf

Stay tuned for more information from this Board as the full effects of this new law become evident.

# Legislative Update . . .

"Mandatory Reading!," an article in the Fall 2004 issue of The Washington State Architects Journal, discussed mandatory continuing education, owner-architect contracts, and construction observation and asked for comment about possible law changes. Many thoughtful responses were received. We thank you and will consider all opinions during future discussion of the issues.

At its January 14, 2005 meeting your Board informally reviewed draft language for various potential changes to RCW 18.08, The Law Relating to Architects. Suggestions were compiled by the Board's Legislative Committee from recent and past information from stakeholders, AIA/ Washington Council, and the Board's 2004-2005 goals. Draft language was considered for requiring an accredited degree, clarifying the role of engineers in our law, changes to implement a recent board position that single family residences of any size are exempt activity, and various non-controversial "housekeeping" changes.

Consideration of changes/improvements to architect law is an ongoing activity. We encourage anyone interested in possible legislative changes to work with your professional association or send your email comments directly to architects@dol.wa.gov.

### Interior Design

The last Architects Journal carried an informational article about legislation proposed by the Interior Design Coalition of Washington. Variations have included a "title act" which protects the name *interior designer* only, and a "practice act" which defines scopes of services and would give interior designers authority to seal drawings. In 2004, and again in 2005, their efforts were unsuccessful. Our Board has requested that interior design law, if enacted, be free of conflict or ambiguity with architectural law.

"In school we are taught that architecture is not simply a job. It is a lifestyle. It is a way of looking at the world. It is a verb. It is a constant exploration where one looks for and finds inspiration in the world around them, and then applies that inspiration to create something completely new. And that thing we create is beautiful and makes a difference in the world."

Excerpt from "Circles for a Living"
 by J. Brantley Hightower
 2003 ArchVoices Essay Competition First Prize

ArchVoices is an independent, nonprofit organization and think tank on architectural education, internship, and licensure.

# Emerging Professional's Companion (EPC): A New Web-Based Tool for Interns & Mentors

As a result of joint efforts between the American Institute of Architects (AIA) and the National Council of Architectural Registration Boards (NCARB), a new resource to support interns and mentors has been created: the web-based Emerging Professional's Companion, commonly called EPC. The EPC replaces the 1992 Supplementary Education Handbook. The EPC was created out of a recognized need to support interns and young professionals on their journey from education to licensure.

At the joint meeting for Regions III and VI held in Memphis in March 2004, Member Boards had an opportunity to see first-hand the capabilities of the Emerging Professional's Companion as presented by Suzanna Wight, Emerging Professional's Director, American Institute of Architects. The web-based EPC is an online tool designed to expose architectural students to current practice models and provide interactive continuing education opportunities for young architects and seasoned professionals alike.

The EPC can be used by interns to receive up to 225 IDP training units to meet mandatory requirements for licensure in most states. It is anticipated the primary users of EPC will be working architectural interns enrolled in the Intern Development Program (IDP). EPC materials and exercises can also be used by mentors in architecture firms and professors at the schools of architecture. The EPC or "Companion" develops practice competency through relationship by allowing the student and intern to work with real projects and scenarios, which in turn, encourages the application of this knowledge in the workplace. The activities in the EPC vary in difficulty so they are appropriate for beginning interns en route to learning about practice issues as well as intermediate interns and advanced or more seasoned professionals as a continuing education tool. The user can choose from a series of exercises and case-based scenarios to apply their knowledge in areas such as health, safety, welfare, design and construction liability, and ethical dilemmas.

The EPC is available to all stakeholders with a sliding price structure for students, educators and associated AIA members. The EPC is available through the AIA bookstore at www.aia.org/books or by visiting www.EPCompanion.org.

# No Fishing Allowed!

If you know of or are considering joining with any out-of-state architects who are fishing for work in Washington, tell them to pack up that fishing pole before they cast a line in the water even if they don't have bait on the hook.

In the fall of 2004 our Board requested an opinion from the Washington State Attorney General's Office about architects licensed in another jurisdiction but not yet licensed in Washington. Our request specifically queried activity such as offering to provide services and entering design competitions.

### Our law says:

"RCW 18.08.310 Registration or authorization to practice required. It is unlawful for any person to practice or offer to practice in this state, architecture, or to use in connection with his or her name or otherwise assume, use, or advertise any title or description including the word "architect," "architecture," "architectural," or language tending to imply that he or she is an architect, unless the person is registered or authorized to practice architecture in the State of Washington under this chapter. . . . . . "

On October 15, 2004 the Attorney General's Office issued a lengthy memorandum with the following short answer: "A change to the statues creating and authorizing the Washington State Board for Architects is necessary to allow practicing or offering to practice architect services in the state without first being registered."

The Board has been looking at NCARB's Model Law for reciprocity that would address architects not yet licensed in Washington State offering services or entering design competitions. NCARB's Model Law allows reciprocity if the person has a valid license in another jurisdiction, holds an NCARB Certificate, sends notice to our Board and potential clients, and provides a statement of intent to become licensed if selected for a project. Our Board is studying the situation and welcomes comment from our stakeholders and the public. Opinions may be sent to architects@dol.wa.gov.

Meanwhile, if anyone seeking work here is not licensed in Washington, they need to keep their tackle box closed. This means no letters, business cards, brochures, phone calls, introductions, presentations, or entering design competitions. Sorry, no fishing allowed!

# Washington State Board of Registration for Architects STATISTICAL INFORMATION

# Licensing Activity

Reciprocity applications processed
Exam applications processed
Architect Corporation applications processed 27
Architect Corporation renewals processed 194
Licenses granted
Renewal transactions
Various housekeeping transactions2,094
Total Transactions Completed From 1/1/04 To 12/31/04
License Status as of 11/08/05
Active Architects5,603
Pending Examinations
Pending Reciprocity
Retired
Inactive
Pending Oral Exams As Of 12/08/05
Of the oral exams currently scheduled, fifteen are exam candidates and eight are reciprocal.
Architect Corporation Statistics as of 11/08/05
Active Architect Corporations 191

EXAM INFORMATION FOR 1/1/2005 TO 6/30/05 as provided by NCARB

Exam	Candidates	Passed	Percentage
Lateral forces	99	89	90%
Pre-Design	114	101	89%
General Structure's	111	88	79%
Mechanical & Electrical	116	83	72%
Building Design / Materials and Methods	111	100	90%
Construction Documents & Services	109	94	86%
Site Planning	144	108	75%
Building Planning	138	92	67%
Building Technology	148	108	73%

#### Notes

- 21% of renewals in 2004 were completed on-line
- Out-of-state architects account for 65% of the architects registered in WA State
- Out-of-state corporations account for 46% of all architectural corporations registered in Washington State

# ARCHITECTS ISSUED LICENSES

#### 1/5/2004 TO 11/2/2005

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- Renew your license on line
- Read (and print) prerequisites for examination and licensing
- 3. Download applications for examination, reciprocity, or corporate certificate
- Intern Development Program (IDP) information and links
- Read twenty-two FAQ (Frequently Asked Questions)
- Quick links to NCARB, AIA, and six AIA chapters in Washington
- 7. Read (and print) architect law, rules, and policies
- Query DOL data base for information regarding specific licensed architects and certified corporations
- File a complaint of improper practice, including downloadable complaint form
- See Board meeting dates and locations, agendas, and minutes

# What's in a Name?

The Washington State Board of Registration for Architects has a new 'dba'. We are now officially 'doing business as' **The Washington State Board for Architects.** Why the change? The Board's mission and duties go well beyond the functions of registration alone, and our former title implied otherwise and was cumbersome. The Board is responsible for administering state law intended to protect the health, welfare and safety of the public. For instance, the Board:

- Assists architect candidates that are seeking registration or reciprocity.
- Administers oral examinations.
- Issues and renews licenses to practice architecture.
- Advises the legislature as to the pertinence and validity of laws as they apply to current day practice, and recommends changes when appropriate.
- Ensures testing of candidates consistent with national standards established by National Council of Architectural Registration Boards (NCARB).
- Works collaboratively with NCARB and professional organizations such as the American Institute of Architects to identify and respond to issues and concerns relevant to our profession.
- Investigates possible violations of state law, administers the grievance process, and enforces the law through sanctions and penalties when necessary.

As you can see, our new name is a better reflection of the diverse activities undertaken by the Board!



